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THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE BUXTON.

The Rupublican members of the legislature did a fitting thing when they nominated Judge Ralph P. Buxton as their choice for United States Senator. No man in the state is more nearly a true exponent of its Republican sentiment, or more fairly represents it than Ralph every place which he has filled, and ship. the time is not far distant when North Carolina will demand his services for still higher honors.

Senator Merrimon's Withdrawal, addressed to the Democratic caucus Calendar.

was as the follows: RALEIGH, Jan. 1st 1879. TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: My may be the popular desire for my re-States, causes and influences have been | penses. Calendar. brought to bear that will prevent my

re-election. I have no desire to disturb the quiet of the Democratic party by further contest over the Senatorship, and hence, beg my friends not to mention my name further now in that connec-

tion. I beg to express my most grateful thanks to friends in and out of the legislature who have so generously and earnestly manifested interest in my behalf. I can never cease to remember them with feelings of pleasure and deepest gratitude, and I venture to ling, Carter of Yancey, Goldston' trust that they will not have occasion Angier, Deans, Reynolds, Carter, of to regret the confidence that they have reposed in me. A. S. MERRIMON,

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 10, 1879.

By Mr. Everett, a resolution looking o a plan for the adjustment of the tate debt. Calendar. Mr. Dortch, introduced eight more

RESOLUTIONS

ills. Calendar. Mr, Alexander, a bill to elect the

upreme and Superior court judges by he legislature.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Turner: In relation to elec-

on frauds, and proposing to have in uture one box and one ballot with all names and all offices in same paper | Moore, Clarke, and Osborn.

regard to public debt. Calendar.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, asked House bill No. 1. in relation to privilege tax on merchants. The bill amends section 12, chapter 156, laws of 1876-'77 ones, of Caldwell moved that it be ter, of Warren. eferred to the Finance Committee, ocated its speedy passage. A very mimated and lengthy discussion enmed, in which many members partici-

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, offered an armendment that the special tax shall not apply to merchants doing business upon a capital of less than \$1,000. Being put to a vote it was lost. Mr. Richardson then called the previous question. The ayes nays were then demanded upon the bill, by Mr. Ellison, and it passed its second reading by the following yote: "Ayes 98, delayed. Adopted. nays 11.

The bill then passed its third readand sent to the Senate.

SENATE.

January 11. 1879. Mr. Harris, of Franklin, introduced resolution that the Finance Committee be instructed to report to the Senate a bill providing a tax on spiritous liquors which shall enforce the

BILLS.

By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, to regulate he pay of certain officers of the General Assembly. The principal and asmileage at 10 cents per mile; enrolling had charged only 75 cents. and engrossing clerk \$4 and mileage. Mr. Vaughan, then called the pre-

doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers \$4 vious question and Mr. Atkinson's lution was laid on the table by a vote of The cures effected by Dr. Harter's

and mileage.

By the Senator from Perquimons, a bill to modify the landlord and terent Committee on Rules: Messrs Jones, act. This bill recites that no landlord shall have a lien on crop for provisions Eight (8) lines, Nonpareil type, con- furnished except by a written mortage, and that the tenant shall have full privilege of using one-tenth of the crop the above rates, except on special con- raised before housing time without constituing a mis-lemeanor.

By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill for Special rates can be had for a longer The subscription price to THE WIL- prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors with a private Secretary at \$500 and

All communications on busines should awend chapter 176 of the acts of the er of the board of charitable and pen-

the Superior court in New Hanover fees in excess of \$1000 to be paid into county. The rules were suspended, and the Treasury. Auditor \$1,500. Atthe bill passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed for ratification.

January 11, 1879.

Mr. Scott, presented a petition from New Hanover, asking for repeal P. Buxton. He has always honored of prohibition law in Harnett town- on the 1st Monday in March, 1879, and RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Blocker, in regard to the ap-

pointment of a committee of three, to inquire into certain facts alleged as to The Senator's letter of withdrawal Mr. Brown member from Yadkin. Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, in regard to empowering the committee of three, who, in connection with the Attorney General, friends have ascertained that whatever are investigating the Swepson matter to look into any case of fraud, and al election to the Senate of the United lowing a sum not above \$100 for ex- By Mr. Norment. To regulate interest.

Also, by the same member, in regard to the creation of a sinking fund. Turner, suspended, and the resolution Calendar.

Twenty bills were then introduced House Standing Committees. The Speaker announced the follow

ing House Committees: Judiciary: Messrs. Cooke, Carter of Buncombe, Lockhart, Covington, Vaughan, Foard, Norment, Etheridge,

Bernard, Clarke, Atkinson, Dunn. Finance: Richardson, of Columbus. Brown, of Mecklenburg, Lewis, Caldwell, Amis, Blalock, Chadwick, Gat

Warren, Lowrie, Ewing. Penal Institutions .- English, Mebane, Harrell, Reid, of McDowell, Wheeler Laetherwood, Ritchie, Carroll, Robe. son, Bonner, Turner, Dixon, Hobbs, Henderson and Brown of Yadkin.

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mines ing .- Aldrey, Colwell, Davis, of Catawba, Lewis, Grant, Atkinson, Burroughs, Woodhouse, Smith, Ritchey, Huffstet. ler, Reid, of Macon, Blalock, Scott White and Newell.

On private bills .- Davis, of Catawba, McCorkle, Leatherwood, Foard, Hufftetler, Wheeler, Carroll, Leach, Buchan, Lamb, Forbes, Davis, of Madison, Venable, Dimsdale, Bingham,

Scott, Horton and Blocker. Privileges and Elections .- Cobb, Covington, Richardson, of Wake, Bizzell:

On Propositions and Grievances .-By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg: In Lockhart, Armstrong, Bizzell, Bur roughs, Angier, Bost, Buchan, Young, Reid ef Macon, Click, Foster, Grant. suspension of the rules to take up Hewett, Powers, Bruce, Foy, Turner, Waddell and Battle.

On Corporations .- Jones, Holt, Or chard, Lindsay, Smith, Grant, Melson, by striking out the words "\$5 and." Mr. | Hines, Lamb, Ferrell, Bird, Cale, Car-

On Internal Improvements.—Carter o Mr. Richardson opposed this, and ad Buncombe, Bryson, Goldston, Coffield Davis, of Haywood, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Rawley, Richardson, of Columbus, Chadwick, Meares, Lutterloh, Miller, Bateman and Wynne.

The Calendar was taken up. Mr Vaughan moved to suspend the rules to take up a resolution in regard to the conduct of Mr. Brown, of Yadkin, and it was granted.

Mr. Blocker spoke in favor of the resolution, saying that the dignity of th House should be maintained.

Mr. Norment asked that action

Mr. Foard introduced a resolution repealing the one in force as to the coming and was ordered to be engrossed mittee to investigate the Swepson-Littlefield frauds, stating that the powers of the committee were not large enough. The resolution in lieu of the other proposes that a joint committee of eight be

appointed, instead of the present one. Mr. Turner and Mr. Norment opposed and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Vaughan under a suspension of it upon its passage. The bill reduces the cost of printing one-half.

Mr. Atkinson moved to amend by saying one-half the present rates. Mr. Vaughan stated the price agreed

sistant clerks to receive \$5 per day and on had been 80 cents, but the printer tion instructing the committee on State cellent reputation, and he had the

amendment was lost.

The following was announced as the Vaughan, Bryson and Harrison.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Vaughan, until 10 a. m. Monday.

SENATE. January. 13 1879.

BILLS. By Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, a bili to be entitled an act regulating salaries the relief of W. P. Oldham and others. and fees. The bill provides that the By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to salary of the Governor shall be \$3000. MINGTON POST is \$1 00 per year; within two unles of Wesleyan chapet. fees. Treasurer \$2,750, with a clerk at By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to \$1,250, who shall be ex-officio Treasural institutions. Secretary of the state An act repenling the January term of \$1000 and fees not to exceed \$1000, all torney General, \$500 and fees at Attorney General, and \$2000 as Reporter to Supreme court. Superintendent Pub-Superior court, \$2000. Librar ian \$500. Keeper of Capitol, \$500. Board of county commissioners in each county

> pensation of clerks, etc. RESOLUTIONS.

and every year thereafter, to fix com-

By Mr. Norment, to relieve ex Gov W. W. Holden of his disabilities.

By Mr. Clarke, concerning reduction By Mr Henderson, to instruct the Judiciary committee to report the legislation necessary for protection of sheep husbandry. Calendar.

BILLS. Judiciary.

The rules were, on motion of Mr. for the appointment of the investigation committee was taken up. The re solution passed its final reading.

SENATE, January 14, 1879.

BILLS. Mr. Bynum asked to suspend the rules and take up House resolution No. 22, to raise a joint committee to inquire R. R., three on the part of the House corporate limits. and two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed forthwith, and proceed immediately to the said road and investigate inalli's departments, books, records, &c., and make a full and complete report; said committee to have power to send for persons and papers. After amending, the committee was granted the same power in regard to the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton. Read three times and engrossed for

the concurrence of the House. Senate bill No. 57, asking for the relief of W. P. Oldham and others, rassed by for the present by consent. Senate bill No. 5, repealing part of landlord and tenant act, reported favorably by the Judiciary committee.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Battle, to provide for increasing the time of keeping open public

By Mr. York, a bill to amend the charter of the Northwestern N. C. Railroad so as to build a branch via Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, to Patterson, Caldwell county. To the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

TAXING LAWYERS.

Mr. Cooke obtained leave to take up the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report a privilege tax on practicing attorneys. He advocated its passage as a matter of justice; the merchant, the farmer and others were taxed, and he saw no reason why lawyers should not be taxed likewise; he hoped the resolution would pass.

BELL PUNCH. Mr Colwell asked a suspension of the rules, in order that he might call up the bill in relation to the Moffett bell

After some remarks it was referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to investigate its workings in Virginia and other States, and report as early as practicable to the

SENATE.

January 15, 1879. Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed yesterday, appointing a joint select committee to investigate the affairs of the W. N. C. R. R. and Western Insane Asylum. The Senate reconsidered, and Mr. Leach offered an amendment rea civil engineer to accompany the com-

passed its several readings.

HOUSE

Robeson, asking allowances to a blind pronounced incurable, and prevents a soldier. Propositions and Grievances. return of the disease. BILLS.

By Mr. Richardson, of Wake, in relation to the case of the State of North Carolina vs. Swepson and Littlefield.

By Mr. Reynolds, to establish Normal chools for each race in each Congressional District in the State. Calendar.

A bill to abolish the offize of State Geologist has passed.

CITY ITEMS.

STREET CARS.—The street cars will be run regular to the cemetery every

City lots are in much better demand. The number of sales are very much increasing. The prices are better, and feeling in good spirits. W. P. Canaday lic Instruction, \$1500. Judges of has a very large number of lots for sale and will sell on splendid terms.

> We are glad to see that the city Railread is being much better patronized now, than it was a short time

> A NEW PAPER.-The Rev. D. J Saunders of this city has issued the first number of the "Africo-American Presbyterian," a sheet about the size of the Post. The typography is excellent, and the columns are filled with well selected and original matter. We wish it success in the great field which is ripe for the harvest and laborers few.

> FIRE DISTRICTS .- First District -All that part of the city north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Second District-All that section east of Fifth and north of Market ling chiefly participating, and finally street to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Third District-That portion of the west of Fifth and north of market st., to the Railroad.

Fourth District-All east of Fifth and south of Market st.

Fifth District -- All Territory west of into the management of the W. N. C. Fifth and south of Market street to the Sixth District-Eagle Island.

> We asked a question of Sheriff Ed ward W. Taylor, of Brunswick county, in our last issue, which he has not as vet answered. We again make the inquiry of Mr. Taylor, why it was you gave a certificate of election to Mr. Meares as a member of the legislature when he knew that Mr. Brooks was elected? Why is it, Mr. Taylor, you are now contesting the election of Mr. Chinnis. We understand Mr. Meares received no more votes than Mr. Chinnis, your competitor, yet you gave Mr. Meares a certificate. You may have done right, if so the public should know it. The good people of Brunswick know that they elected Mr. Brooks to the legislature and you gave the certificate to another man. What your

to be informed. LUCAL NEWS.

reasons for so doing were, they desire

Shad have arrived. The Cape Fear has risen 55 feet a

Fayettville. Hon Geo. Davis's lecture in behalf

of Lieut. Benner netted \$230. The Rev. Dr. Hiden, formerly of this city, was accidentally shot near Greenville S. C. while out hunting, but

not dangerously. The whole number of pupils in the county of New Hanover is 4,565, and total amount of the school money is \$9,170. Being about \$2 per scholar.

The barque Success has sunk near Kitty Hawk, and is probably a total loss. She had on board 3,197 barrels of rosin, and was bound from this port

to Hamburg. The Rev. C. F. Dickson formerly the pastor of the first Presbyterian church of this city died at Tuscaloosa, Ala. on the 8th of pneumonia. He was Professor in a Theological Seminary at the time of his death, and was an author some note.

The following officers have been elected as officers of the Oakdale cemeterey for the present year:

President-Donald McRae. Directors-James H. Chadbourn, Edward Kidder, Wm. J. Yopp, Geo. R. French, Dr. A. J DeRosset and Norwood Giles.

A SAD DEATH.—Capt. James W Lippitt, formerly of this city of which idea of the Moffitt Bell Punch tax, the rules, moved to take up House ducing the number of the committee he was a native, more laterly a resident which tax shall be for the public Bill No. 2 from the Calendar, and put and authorizing the Governor to appoint of Savannah, died at the Pulaski House last week, aged 44. He served mittee. The resolution as amended as Captain in the Confederate army and was in several important engage-Upon motion of Mr. Everett, the rules ments. As a busines man of long were suspended and the Senate resoln- standing in this city had a most ex-Debt to make a report was considered almost universal good will of every-Upon motion of Mr. Dortch, the reso. | body, who knew him

Fever and Ague Specific have the merit of prominence. It cures cases

LATEST NEWS.

Sixty men were imprisoned alive in the Dinas coal mine in England, and it is impossible to relieve them.

The Teller committee is unearthing

an immense amount of nastiness and baseness among the cut-throats of Louisiana. Mrs. Kate Cobb's case, on trial at

Norwich, Conn., for poisoning her husband, has gone to the jury, and they found her guilt, of murder in the second degree. The Democratic members of Con-

gress of both Houses are to hold a caucus to consider whether they will rethose who have city lots for sale are fuse to pass the appropriation bills in order to compel an extra session, The U.S. War Steamer, Richmond, has sailed for Europe, and will take on

board General Grant and family probably at Marseilles, and thence proceed to India via the Suez canal, the Persian Gulf and the Indian ocean. Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune has dined Mayor Cooper, John Kelley, Augustus Schell and ex-Mayor Ely, all

together at the Lotos Club, and these

political animals, who have recently locked horns, seem to have had an amicable time. The Senate committee on commerce having inquired of the Secretary of the Treasury for what reasons Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell were removed, the Secretary replied to the Senate. A debate, said to be very vioient, sprang up in the executive session in the Senate on the subject, Mr. Conks

the whole matter was referred to the committee on commerce who will probably give a hearing to Gen. Arthur and Col. Cornell. Senatorial elections going on in several states, are many of them closely contested. In Illinois the two; principal candidates are General Logan and Oglesby. Logan has before this probably been nominated, and nothing but a bolt can defeat him. In Connecticut O. H. Platt has been nominated by the Republicans. Gen. Hawley has once missed the nomination. In New York all the probabilities are in favor of Conkling, as they are for Vance in this state. The contest seems rather

consin is sharp. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promotes a healthy appetite, gives color strength and tone to the blood, assists digestion, and builds up a healthy organization.

close in Louisiana. In Nevada, New

Hampshire and Pennsylvania there is

almost no contest. The contest in Wis-

WIVES AND COWS .- In the land of the Kaffirs the cow is the unit of value, and eight cows will purchase a man a wife. An Englishman who had invested, writes: "My wife cost me sixteen cows. I paid eight to get her and eight to get rid of her."

MARRIED .- In this city at the residence of W. H. Halloway, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. C. M. Paine. Mr.

W. H. Paine to Mrs. Mary J. Allen.

NEW ADVERTISEENMTS. CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1879.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. To whom it may concern:
NOTICE is hereby given, under Section
3075 of the Revised Statutes of the United
States, that the following goods were seized
at Wilmington, N.C., on the 26th day of
September, 1878, as landed from the Brig
Prince Lee Boo, in violation of Sec 2809.

2 pieces Flannel. 1 piece Cassimere.

2 pieces Cassimere.
2 pieces Coat Cloth,
and that on Bark Resolute on the 20th day
of November 1878, at the port of Wiimington seizure was made of sundry articles of
men's clothing, namely:

men's clothing, namely:
9 Coats.
5 pairs Flannel Drawers.
15 Flannel Undershirts.
18 Flannel Overshirts.
5 pairs Mittens.
Any person claiming any of the above articles, is hereby notified to appear and file with the Collector of Customs for the District of Wilklington his claim to the whole

trict of Wilnington, his claim to the whole or any portion thereof, within twenty days from date of this publication. W. P. CANADAY, Collector of Customs. jan 19-3t NOTICE.

Application will be to the Legislature to Charter the State Grand Lodge No. 10., I, O, of G. S. & D. S. A, B. LIND,, R. W.G.C. FOR SALE.

135 Acres of Land in Bladen County, one and a half miles from the Cape Fear River, Prospect Hill landing, 25 Acres of open Land, produces Corn, Cotton, and is in splendid condition.

Dwelling and out Houses in good con-

3,000

Cords of Pine wood can be cut on this tract Parties wishing to purchase will please

apply to A. McDonald, At Prospect Hill, Bladen County N. C. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Crown, Dehosa, London, Layers, Loose, Muscatel and Seedless Raisins in any

New Citron, New Turkish Prunes, New Crop Currents.

Gordon & Dilworth's Shaker and Ginger Preserves, Marmalades, Fruits, J

English, German and American Cheese. Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskeys, for

English and American Crackers of eyery kind.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons in sufficient quantity to furnish every one.

Our Three Dollar Brand "B" Select Whiskey has improved by age. Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean Whiskey has no equal in the city.
Our Old Rye and Baker Whiskeys are equal to any in America.

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GOV. VANCE'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's statement of the condition of affairs in the commonwealth is on the whole very sensible, and as little objectionable as Republicans had any right to expect. He alludes to a great variety of subjects, but those which will mostly arrest the public attention are: Education, agriculture, onr public works, the several humane institutions, and the [public debt. We do not mean to ignore other points in the message which will engage public attention, but merely mention the above as the more important.

As a state paper it is not characterized by as much boldness of suggestion It is not a particularly cheerful document in its tone, but it really has the merit of not dragging up many agitating · questions, and also of giving the go-bye to many hackneved and obsolete subwhich would have waked up slumbering about 120,000 pamphlets. energies and roused new aspirations. in Rip Van Winkle sleepiness.

THE PROPOSED ARMY BILL

The bill for re-modeling and redu-Burnside, is meeting with opposition the requirement of the Library. so serious as to render its passage improbable at this session. To those who as we do, look with disapproval at any movement to diminish the volume and country, possibly a majority of the dangerous to the liberties of the people. Induced by this distrust Congress always has diminished in time of peace small basis. We have always believed this policy dangerous. The fie'd is too sidered a mistaken policy.

Many people do not consider that in the management of a nation of 40,000,-000 of people covering a yast sea-coast and frontier, we cannot proceed on the same policy as when the nation was circumscribed territory. When a nation grows great as ours has, it must adopt itself in some measure to the customs and habits of other nations in the great family of nations with which we are forced to be associated. It is unnecessary to say that our Army and Navy are ridiculously small and ineffipowers of Europe. Those of us who remember the early days of the late war, especially the great disaster of the first Bull Run, to which encounter were sent by the government brave men, indeed, but men whose military experience had been derived mainly from voluntary organizations of peace, can appreciate what our condition would have been, had we been dealing with the disciplined troops of Germany or

The most objectionable part of the bill however, is the provision which dismantles our great arsenals and manufactories of the munitions of war Saying nothing about the great sacrifice to the nation in putting up at auc. tion such great works as those of Springfield and Rock Island, there is looked all over the table, and then nothing of good judgment in the meas- turned upon me his sorrowful face, ure. It will be a strange spectacle in-deed when we see the nation disarm itself and put itself at the marry of itself, and put itself at the mercy of poleegamy, but hae ye gien up yer porsmall traffikeers in arms and munitions | ritch?" - EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harof war. There is no feature of this per's Magazine for February. provision which can commend itself to judgment and discretion.

It would be just as sensible to sell | clergy,

out our Navy yards, and our war vessels themselves, as to sell out our ar-

We hope Congress will kill this bill, or any bill which is the same direction. In peace let us keep ourselves prepared for war, for we cannot expect to command the respect of other nations unless we are able to make our power felt.

A writer for the press, giving some of the incidents of the "good old days" when the south ruled the north so despotically at Washington, mentions that John Quincy Adams' representing the Quincy district of Massachusetts 34 years ago, had a personal difficulty with a Mr. Sangster, a southerner. He was called from his scat in the House by page, who said that Mr. Sangster desired to speak with him. He went out, and was met by a man who accosted him angrily with the words, "You are wrong .- you, you are wrong, and I intend to kick you." Then the angry fellow passed his hand before Adam,s face, and drew back to strike, but the latter seized his wrists and held them in a vise-like grasp until by-standers interfered. Sangster-for it was hewas arrested and locked up, but wrote a letter to the member from Massachusetts, ascribing his behaviour to sudden and uncontrollable passion. Sangster was tried the following March, when Adams, after describing the attempted assault, said his resentment had ceased as soon as an apology was made, and that he regretted the prosecution of the case. The court sentenced Sangster to 30 days' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100. The old man eloquent felt confident that the man had been instigated by some jackal of Jackson, as he expressed it, or that such conduct would recommend him to the patronage of John Tyler, from whom he was seeking an office. He was then 77. though still very vigorous in body not less than in mind, and at that, as at all periods of his life, refused to be frightened-a fact of which southerners were fully aware.

The Congressional Lirbary. The annual report of Mr. A. R Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, as we might wish, and as is necessary which was submitted to the Senate toto get the state into the line of progress day by the Chairman of the Library and prosperity, without which its Committee, shows that the additions to future is only moderate and mediocre. the law department number 3,881 volumes, and to the miscellaneous library 17,656 volumes, besides 11,689 pamph lets and 2,344 maps and charts. At the date of the last report January 1, 1878 the whole library numbered 331,118 jects which are the staple of newspaper volumes and about 110,000 pamphlets talk. We would have been better The aggregate increase during the year pleased if the Governor's utterances has been 21,237 volumes, which swells evidently do not feel themselves bound had been more hopeful and inspiring, the aggregate contents of the Library to take any precautions to preserve the and if he had flung out some words to 352,655 volumes of books, besides lives of the unfortunate prisoners com- the South was a sad blow to the Bour-

The copyright fees received and paid There is a future to our old state if its amount to \$13,134,50. For the present kept without even the nourishment opportunities are utilized, but there is | ing year the aggregate fees were \$13,076 little future in clinging to the old showing an increase of \$58,50. The stratified ways and slowly jogging along several funds under charge of the Joint Committee on the Library show an unexpended balance on January 1, 1879, of \$26,380,33.

In closing this report the Librarian renews his recommendation for the cing the Army, reported by Senator erecction of a building which will meet

Matrimonial Engagements.

The conduct of engaged couples, while in company, generally depends upon the good sense, or lack of sense, capacity of our Army, this will not be of the lady. It seems to be a matter regretted. But there is a class in the of course with some girls, that the fact of being engaged is sufficient to justify the utmost freedom of intercourse, and is a violation of good taste and good sense, if not of good morals. Whatever is personal, or only interesting to our-selves, should be at least kept in the our two national arms of defense to a background, and certainly not intruded upon the public. This is a simple canon of good taste and good manners. Even when lovers are alone together, broad for us to discuss, and we can only the girl possessing true dignity of charway as to what we have always con- and instead of cultivating this isolated companionship, this exclusion from family and social life, encourage exactly the opposite, and thus test the disposi willingness to participate in simple domestic sorrows or anxieties. There is an inherent respect, in the minds of most men, for a thoroughly self-respectonly 3,000,000 with a comparatively ing girl, whose reserve is seen to be the result of integrity of character and purity of mind rather than any intention of separating herself from her friends, or assuming airs of superiority. Girls must judge for themselves in this matter, and be their own protectors; for from women, not only all that is offered them, but all they can obtain by experifinds her natural enemy.

> we made an excursion in Southern Utah not long ago we were hospitably entertain, by the Mormon bishop at Richfield le was a Scotchman, and had been by ight up a rigid Presbyterian. "Ah, well," said he, "they think ill of me at home for changing my religion, but there was my brother Aleck who took it most to heart. He was on his way last year to California, and turned off the road a bit to see me, and to try | whom she found her husband dancing. to bring me back into the fold. When he got here he spent the whole evening in lecturing me, and thes went to bed. In the morning I gave him the best breakfast the country would affordcoffee and rolls, trout, beef, and venison steak, and such like. Poor Aleck! he

POLYGAMY AND PORRIDGE. - When

Inhumanity in Georgia.

Col. R. A. Alston, Chairman of the committee on prisons, in the Georgia legislature has recently made a report upon the condition and the treatment of the convicts. Col. Alston was a Con federate soldier, and has been a lifelong Democrat. He says that in mak. ing the investigations incumbent upon him as chairman of that committee he has ascertained facts which are a disgrace to every Georgian and a reproach to American citizenship. He states that 1,100 of the convicts are leased to certain parties, among whom are Ex-Governor Joe. Brown, Senator John B. Gordon, John U. Murphy, and Ben' G. Lockett, and other Democratic leaders, under a contract to pay the state for their service \$25,000 annually. Gordon and Ex-Governor Brown in the matter, but states that the treatment of most of the convicts is in the highest degree atrocious.

We make extracts from a letter to the New York Times on the subject, whose correspondent seems to speak by authority. He says:

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. But regarded from another stand-point, the present Democratic prison system of Georgia is still more iniquitous. The rate of mortality which prevails among the convicts in many of the "camps' is so great that even Col. Alston and his fellow-committeemen have been obliged to admit that "the system which permits of such a startling deathroll is a reproach to our humanity.' In the camp of W. D. Grant, a contractor in Jefferson county, 10 per cent. of the convicts have died within the last year; and again, in Grant's camp, in Richmond county, the mortality has been 40 per cent. in four months, or 10 per cent. a month. In the camp controlled by Mr. A.S. Barnwell, another well-known Democrat, the average mortality for three years has been 1 per cent. a year. Excepting the Dade coal mines, in which the mortality amounts to but 4 per cent. a year, the average death-rate in all the camps is 10 per cent. a year. Just how startling these figures are will be the better appreciated when it is stated that official reports from the principal prisons in the United States show in them an average mortality of only one per cent. a year. Indeed, it is matter of record that, considering the number of convicts, more persons have died in one year in the camps of Barnwell and Grant, in Georgia, than in the Maryland Penitentiary in 15 years. Even in Texas, where the lease system also prevails and the majority of the convicts are negroes, the death-rate is less than 31 per cent. a year. There being no fines imposed for the loss of convicts, by death, the Georgia contractors mitted to their care. In fact, according to testimony which cannot be disputed which would suffice to sustain life in beasts of burden. They are made to work in swamps and wildernesses in which malaria abounds and where it is sick. In such districts they die by

died uncared for by the heartless men who are their legal masters. HORRID BUSINESS.

scores, and in one or two instances have

been literally left to rot where they

He again states : And, again, I must repeat that these crimes in the name of law are not caused by any lack of stringency in the statutes under which the convict system exists. They are due entirely to the fact that the Democratic contractors whole people, who are distrustful of a to remove whatever restraint existed to for any law which interferes with their large Army, in time of peace, as being public and personal familiarity. This avarice. For instance, section 3 of the lease act says that "there shall be such regulations, restrictions, and arrangements made by the Governor, to be enforced by law, as will associate only persons convicted of crimes of moral turpitude, which shall regard the condition of the sexes and age of convicts and their ability to labor." This portion of the statute is utterly disregardthrow out some suggestions in a brief acter will maintain a certain reserve, ed. In many of the convict camps men and women are chained together and promiscuously occupy the same huts and sleeping-bunks. As a result it can be stated upon the authority of tion of her future husband, and his Col. Alston, and other Democrats now in Washington, that there are at present in the Georgia Penitentiary 25 bastard children. whose ages range from 3 months to 5 years, and that most of the female convicts are about to become mothers.

MORE VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

The law prescribes in another section that lessees shall not use as gnards any of the convicts or place them in posiconvicts. This section is also disregarded, and in all the camps are to be fellow-criminals. Still another section them, and are now living at home in

KATE SOUTHARD. To illustrate: It will be remembered that Kate Southard, a well connected white woman of North Georgia, in a fit of jealous rage killed a young lady with She was sentenced to be hanged, but the Governor, influenced by mistaken public sentiment, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Shortly afterward the woman was leased to a contractor named T. J. Smith, of Washington County; her husband was hired to guard her, and now they are living together, quite as happily as they did before the murder was committed. I am assured that various instances of a similar character could be cited.

what georgians think about it.

Spoken of in holy writ, who represented the Catawba river in coldest weather, "the wealth and intelligence" of his and not being able to get out on acper's Magazine for February.

The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about "Eternal Hope" still rages among the English The controversy about the controversy a iniquity of a party which permits the | State.

continuance of such a system. Senator John B. Gordon has already washed his hands of all connection with the lease system, and written to his partners desiring to be freed from the contract which he holds under it; and it is believed that other humane men will follow his example. Meanwhile, however, the principal lessees who are growing rich by the labor of the unfortunate convicts, are fighting tooth and nail to defeat the laudable efforts which are being made to break down the system. They have the leaders of the Democracy at their back, the White League sympathizes with them, is in their control, and, unfortunately for the cause of humanity, there is only too much reason to believe that they will be successful, and that the present prison system of Georgia will continue to disgrace the American people.

It is with no satisfaction that we record these barbarities. While tit is He makes an exception to the Senator not to be believed that the people of Georgia will tolerate these unspeakable enormities, committed under the cover of law, it must be admitted as a feature in Democratic government in the south-Georgia is put forward among the southern states as a model of progress, prosperity and just government. It has what they are pleased to term a Christian and conscientious Governor, and boasts itself of being the "empire state of the south." and yet it would be difficult to find equally disgusting atrocities committed under the guise of law, in any other Christian nation of modern times.

> An Old Man Gone. . David Mitchell, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Boon Station, on the 8th of this month. He was eighty-six years, five months and some days old when he died. He raised a large family of children, seven of whom survive him, and called Graham Flour. Certainly, hunare worthy citizens. His grand-children number fifty-seven, and his greatgrandchildren about forty. His aged wife survives, and is now eighty-three years old. This old couple had lived together, as man and wife, in the same neighborhood, for sixty-three years. They were perhaps the oldest couple found 75 per cent. of "terra alba" in in the county, and there is now no husband and wife in the county whose marriage dates back so far in the past. sells three grades of cream of tartar. A Just think of it! They were young Boston chemist recently analyzed a people, in the full vigor of life, when Jackson's great victory at New Orleans made glad the country. As married people they lived under the adminisa tration of every President but Washington, Adams and Jefferson. He was a boy, three years old, when Washington was inaugurated as first President, and she was a baby. Few live so long. -Alamance Gleaner.

The withdrawal of "the troops" from bons of that section. The presence of failing source of complaint. It was meat and drink to them, politically, Rule, and awoke to talk of it and plot for example, under the Kellogg regime never defaulted in the payment of the interest on her state debt, as she has since the the advent of Nicholis and Home rule. This fact now stares them continuance of the present condition of affairs. The Memphis Avalanche (Ind. Dem.), viewing the situation from this standpoint, is moved to say that the only change the Bourbons pray for is

they may have something to complain of. It says further: They grew fat and strong on that nutriment. The substitution of civil law both maddened and paralyzed them They began to lose their hold on the bayonets to frighten the masses, to be enacted and enforced prohibiting whom their reign has been even a the manufacture and sale of these poisgreater curse than the bayonets they onons and dangerous articles under believe they can be restored to absolute control in the south. Hence they manufacturers and sellers of adulterated scruple at no misrepresentation in pursuit of their ambition .- Inter Ocean.

To make shoe pegs enough for American use consumes annually 100,000 cords of timber, and to make lucifer matches 300,000 cubic feet of the best pine are required every year. Lasts men, even the best, will usually take tions of trust and control over other and boot trees take 500,000 cords of birch, beach and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more. The baking Navy are ridiculously small and ineffi- menting upon their weakness or found a number of so called "trustees," dles of tools 500,000 more. The baking Halifax, Gentleman, to cient as compared with even the smaller strength. In man, the weak woman who are selected from among the con- of our bricks consumes 2,000,000 cords good words for January. victs and placed as guards over their of wood, or what would cover with forest about 50,000 acres of land. Telof the law provides that the principal lessees shall not be allowed to subslet egraph poles already up represent 800,convicts to minor contractors. This | 000 trees, and their annual repairs con- | Seelye, of Amherst College. provision is likewise ignored, and in sume 300,000 more. The ties of our many cases criminals who have well- railroads consume annually thirty years' to-do relatives have been leased to growth of 75,000 acres, and to fence all our railroads would cost \$45,000,000 with a yearly expenditure of \$15,000,000 for repairs. These are some of the ways which American forests are going. There are others; our packing boxes, for instance, cost in 1874, \$12,000,000, while the timber used each year in making wagons and agricultural im- umes, five in number. plements is valued at more than \$100,-

It is the custom of the Democraite Pealms to Christ and Christianity, is press, when speaking of the party which it represents, to use such phrases as the following, "that party which includes the wealth and intelligence of the counthe southern population," and so on eric Smith, has just appeared from the ad navseam. We never hear one of press of Williams & Norgate, London. those expressions without being reminded of the self righteous gentleman

WHAT PEOPLE BAT.

CHEERFUL REVELATIONS BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCI-ATION IN BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to the New York Times. Boston, Jan. 8. -Mr. George T. Angell read a paper before the American Social Science Association here to-day on "Public Health Associations," in which he made some startling assertions about the adulteration of food. He

Cayenne pepper is adulterated with

red lead, mustard with chromate of lead, curry powder with red lead, vinegar with sulphuric acid, arsenic and corrosive sublimate. It is stated that probaby half the vinegar now sold in our cities is rank poison. One of our Boston chemists analyzed 12 packages of pickles, put up by 12 different wholesale dealers, and found copper in 10 of them. Many of our flavoring oils, syrups, jellies, and preserved fruits contain poisons. The adulterations of tea are too numerous to mention. Coffee is not only adulterated, but a patent has been taken out for moulding chiccory into the form of coffee berries, and I am told that clay is now moulded, and perhaps flavored with an essence, to represent coffee. Cocoa and chocolate are adulterated with various mineral

substances. Several mills in New England, and probably many elsewhere, are now engaged in grinding white stone into a fine powder for purposes of adulteras tion. At some of these mills they grind three grades-soda grade, sugar grade, and flour grade. It sells for about half a cent a pound. Flour has been adul-

terated in England, and probably here,

with plaster of Paris, bone dust, sand, clay, chalk, and other articles. I am told that large quantities of damaged and unwholesome grain are ground in with flour, particularly with that kind dreds, and probably thousands, of barrels of "terra alba," or white earth, are sold in our cities every year to be mixed with sugars in confectionery and other white substances. I am told by an eminent physician that this tends to produce stone, kidney complaints, and various diseases of the stomach. A Boston chemist tells me that he has what was sold as cream of tartar used for cooking. A large New York house sample of the best grade, and found 50 per cent. of terra alba in that. Much of our confectionery contains 33 per cent. or more of "terra alba." The The coloring matter of confectionery frequently contains lead, mercury, arsenic, and copper. Baking powders are widely sold which contain a large A percentage of "terra alba" and alum. It is not water alone that is mixed with milk. Thousands of gallons, and probably hundreds of thousands, are sold in our cities which have passed through large tins, or vats, in which it has been mixed with various substances. the few handsful of armed soldiers scat- Receipts for the mixture can be bought tered here and there over half a dozen by new milkmen from old, on payment states furnished them with a never- of the required sum. I am assured, upon what I believe to be reliable authority, that thousands of gallons of socalled milk have been, and probably impossible for medical aid to reach the on all occasions and for all purposes. are, sold in this city, which do not con-They went to bed to dream of Bayonet | tain one drop of the genuine article. Large quantities of the meats of animals more or less diseased are sold in our against it. But the South prospered, markets. Cows in the neighborhood of despite their grumblings and gloomy our large cities are fed upon material forebodings. The state of Louisiana, which produces a large flow of unwholesome milk. Poultry are fed upon material which produces unwholesome eggs. Meats and fish are made unwholesome, frequently poisonous, by careless and cruel methods of killing. A California chemist recently analyzed in the face and constantly presents it many samples of whisky, purchased at self in an argument against the further different places in San Francisco. He found them adulterated with creosote. salts of copper, alum, and other injurious substances. He states it, in his published report, as his opinion that there is hardly any pure whisky sold in the restoration of bayonet rule so that that city. A gentleman recently purchased from a prominent Boston firm a cask of pure sherry wine for his sick wife. His wife grew worse. He had the wine analyzed, and found there was not a drop of the juice of the grape in it. An eminent medical gentleman of people whom they had so long deceived Boston said to me: "The adulterations and bullied into unquestioned obedi-ence. If they can use the spectre of abominable." I say that laws should

LITERARY NOTES.

severe penalties, and compelling the

articles to tell buyers the precise char-

acter of the adulterations.

The late Prof. Herbert wrote a book The Realistic Assumption of Modern Science Examined", which Macmillan & Co., or about to issue.

"Young Mrs. Jardine" is the title of the new story. by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman, to be begun in

Lee & Shepard will send out in a week or two Mr. Henry Ballantyne's "Midnight Marches Throug Persia" with an introduction by President

which decidedly rises sometimes to the "highfalutin" is much against him with English readers." An American edition of Gladstone's essays is announced by Charles Scrib.

A writer in the London Spectator

says plainly that "Mr. Cook's style,

ner's Sons. Gleanings of Past years is the title of the forthcoming small vol-The second edition of Dr. Alexander's (the Bishop of Derry's) Bampton lectures for 1876," the witness of the

greatly enlarged in the notes. The third volume of Ewell's "Com mentary on the prophets of the old try," "the larger and better portion of Testament, translated by Rev. J. Fred-

> A remarkable cow having falten into the ice.

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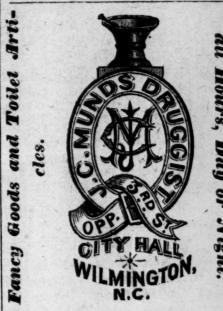
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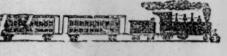
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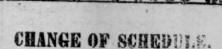
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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1879. Letter from Mt. Airy. MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

January 11th, 1879. The energy, intelligence and public spirit of the citizens of Wilmington have deserved to make this city the gress prohibiting the constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is that the law of Constant of the decision is the law of Constant of the decision of the decision is the law of Constant of the la commercial metropolis of the state, and these same good qualities, wisely di-rected, may yet do very much more to increase the prosperity already attained, if they shall be turned in the right direction. The easy outlet to the sea is already completed. It now remains to have the channels opened for trade to flow down from those sections of the state which by location and production ought to be made tributary to the commerce of your city. The trade of the valley of the Cape Fear ought naturally

great abundance the very articles which you desire, and, which you must have, while the same section consumes large quantities of the very commodities which you can most conveniently furnish. The counties of the northwest can supply you with beef, butter, hay, potatoes and cabbage as fine as you can obtain from Maiue, Vermout or New northren states, Irish potatoes are worth 75 cents per bushel. Now in this section the very best Irish potatoes can be bought at 25 cents per bushel, great white cabbage heads weighing ten pounds and can be bought for two or three cents a piece. The hay, the very best timothy grass could be sold to you here cheaper than in of the northren states, from which you buy it. We could send you tobacco for expor or for use, and we could furnish you with the finest and most delicious of apples, just as tempting looking as were ever shown any where. In exchange for these things our people wish for such as coffee, sait, moiasses, and such ar ticles of merchandize as your active merchants bring into, to seil. A line of communication between sections having articles suitable for profitable exchange could not fail to produce the most favorable results to both sections. west desire for two reason. The first is we have some state pride and wish to see our own towns built up, but the second and most weightv is because we believe we can find in Wilmington the very best market for the exchange of our products. Now direct your attention to this matter, and say if it is desirable to Wilmington to have the trade of the entire valley of the Cape Fear and the upper part of the valley of the Yadkin, of the upper part of the valley of the Dan, and of a considerable porthorized by its charter to extend its the road be pushed on to Greensburo, to Winston, to Mount Airy, tapping the Yadkin river just at the base of the Pilot Mountain just above the Beaver Suoals where the river breaks through the Bushy Mountains, the southern boundary of the beautiful valley rich in minerals, full of the finest water power and teeming with the harvests of a fertile soil. Can this work be done, It can be done if the people at both

will only unite in the effort.

GOOD HEALTH, formerly known as the Health Reformer, comes to our table laden with good things about how to keep well, and not a few hints about the best way of getting well when sick-If every number of this Journal during the year equals the first number of this volume, its readers will have a monthjournal now published. The publishers of this journal show rare good sense in not confining the journal to a too narrow scope, but giving room for a spicy department for the household, which is always filled with a variety of good things. At \$1,00 a year Good Health is the cheapest journal published It has been rendered much more attractive by the addition of a finely engraved cover, and the use of new type. Published at Battle Creek, Mich.

"North Carolina public men have the best opporunity in the south to reach high political places, owing to the superior docitity of the state, which has furnished to the Union three Presidents, Jackson, Polk and Jonnson, and others as distinguished as the stock of Benton and Farraght. Tennessee, which is the Onio of the south, takes origin and character from North Carolina. In North Carolina was captured one of the two great armies of the Confederacy; her representation in Con gress since the war has been the best behaved and least recriminating from the south. A dexterous and able politician who could put this state with the north in the next Presidential contest would make her the most powerful political community in the south."

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Polygamy Among the Tormons The Supreme Court of the United States have recently rendered a decision, which we print belo minates all further di-legality of polygamy. legality of polygamy. The Court was unanimous in the decision, the Chief Justice reading its opinion. The effect gress prohibiting plural marriages is Constitutional. Of course this renders those Mormons having more than one wife liable to the penalties of the law of Congress, and will undoubtedly greatly agitate that community. The strict enforcement of this law will com pletely demolish the Mormon system. The following is the abstract of the de

cision alluded to:

ought to be made tributary to the commerce of your city. The trade of the valley of the Cape Fear ought naturally to find its outlet through Wilmington. The trade of the upper part of the valley of the Yadkin ought to be easily turned down the Cape Fear.

I will not stop now to complain of that mistaken policy in the schemes of in eraal improvements which have succeeded in divorting the trade of all the western part of our state into Virginia and South Carolina to build up their cities, leaving our own towns languish, but I will suggest to your people a plan by which some reparation for the injury done may be made and how these disastrous effects may be counteracted and perhaps prevented in the future.

It is needless to call your attention to the fact that the north western part of the state can, and does produce in great abundance the very articles which the cape of the Erden of the clause of the Erden of the protection of the clause of the Erden of holds that polygamy is not under the protection of the clause of the Federal Constitution which prohibits interference with religious benef; that the plea of religious convictions is not a value defense; that Congress did not step our side the limits or its constitutional powers in passing the law for the suppression of polygamy in Utah, and that the York. I observe that in many of the judgment of the Superior Court of that ferritory must be affirmed. Justice Smile. Field dissented as far as related to the admissibility of certain evidence introduced in the lower court, but, upon the maia question, the constitutionality of ongress prohibiting polygamous mar

The suit against the government brought by the heirs of Stephen A. Daglas for certain cotton captured by to United States government to Missy assippt during the. war, and som as abandoned property, was settled finally | ish Seed, Pastoes, and a gener las of . in the Court of Claims, by a judgment ment of Vegetab e and feld Seed of r lia in favor of the claimants. this case has been pending for years, and has been the subject of much controversy, by mail.) Special attention to orders by investigation and litigation. The heirs are Robert M. Douglas, United States Marshal for the western district of This communication, we, of the north. North Carolina, and Stephen A. Doug-

riages, there was a perfect unautmity

The Army and Navy Journal, New York, is prompt to recognize the importance of its constituency of the bill to reorganize the Army, just reported by the Joint Committee. The bill is a document of 724 sections or 294 octavo pages, and to make room for it, the Journal issues a double number, thirty two pages in all. Whether the bill pass tion of the valley, of New river. It or not, it is of great interest to army you wish it, say so. If you wish it show men and their triends as a codification by acts, which speak so loudly. It can be easily done by a united effort. The Fayetteville and western road was gives a letter from General Sherman, originally chartered as if to make this giving his opinion of the proposed revery line of communication. It is autorganization, also a review of the bill thorized by its charter to extend its with comments on the different sections, road to the Virginia line, at or near and a list of the officers it will throw Mount Airy. Let that be done. Let out of the service on account of age, etc., etc.

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Since the unification of the Demo-cratic party has been brought United Brothers; fourth, members of the Atlantic Lodge U. B. C. in full re-town on the Western Continent and Since the unification of the Demoabout by throwing over to the whale the fat man Merrimon, the Democratic Parker, Jr. President of the day, and legislature seem to manifest an utter disregard for the rights of the minority disregard for the rights of the minority ners, waving to the breezes. It is due and it is fair to presume that their to say, that a more respectable proces legislation will be characterized by the strictest sort of partizan measures, as evidence in the adoption of rules, one of which gave the Speaker power to decide what resolutions shall be entertained, which called forth the cutting remarks from the irrepressible Josiah Turner, that such proposition could not be entertained even in the day of the Star Chamber when Charles lost his head, or in days of the Rump Congress. It is the work of the ring to subvert and treat with utter disregard the rights of a free people. Josiah occupies the novel position in the House like Buttler, he keeps his hat full of bricks and every day he throws. one or more. You should see them dodging behind points of order and motions to adjourn &c. There are 13 colored members of the House and three in the Senate, who are generally intelligent and dignified. Among these are some who have occupied these positions before. As Senator Epps of Halifax, who is the senior Republican Senator. He is a studious, attentive and dignified Senator. He has introduced a bill in relation to the establishment of graded schools in townships, etc., also a resolution which made the hair of the Democrats stand on end when it was read, as it was not anticipated. It was as follows: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring, that a joint committee consisting of 2 on the part of the Senate, and 3 on the part of the Scott is but a young man destined House whose duty it shall be to ascertain by investigation whether the provisions of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been violated in the election held in November last for members of Congress from this state, especially in the 2nd Congressional District." In the House of the old members is John T. Reynolds, who was a Representative of Northampton in 1868-9, and was a county commissioner in 1870. He removed to Halifax and was appointed justice of the peace in 1874, was elected to the House from Halifax in 1876-7, was appointed by that body a justice of the peace, was elected by a large majority in August last. He is on the committee on finance and also the com-His oration will appear in print. Prof. Geo. H. White, the last, but not least, of the speakers, was introduced amidst mittee on education. He is a fluent speaker, has full command of language, and pays strict attention to legislative loud applause. His very appearance duties, and seems to anticipate the seemed to beam for the rhetorical magwants of his constituents. Wilson Cary representative from Caswell (Old Archives) as he is called, is a kind of life with; and I know that if any of our member and the fact that he is now in citizens had taken to themselves the the House from Caswell, speaks volumes for his wisdom and shrewdness doned it after hearing his telling speech.

He resides in the city of Newbern, and in the management of the political since he has taken his departure from affairs of his county. He is a native of Beaufort I learn that he passed a first-Virginia, received a common school class examination, and has been licensed education in Richmond, came to North by our Supreme Court to practice law in the courts of our state. We wish him Carolina during the war, was elected every imaginable success attending to the constitutional convention of 1868 | those of his profession. After he had and the legislature of 1869, and was a concluded his address the procession

whole the colored people of the state have nothing to be ashamed of in the representation of their race in the present Assembly.

when the loaves and fishes were within be "caucus gift" were as thick as "flies " fly time?" They are nowhere to be seen. There is a great demand for a hold fearless leader, who, like Joshua, will lead the Republican bost on to ictory in 1880. Who shall it be? I ani, truly,

The Emancipation Anniversary. BEAUFORT, N. C. January 1, 1876

EDITOR, Wilmington Post Dear Sir.-You will please allow a small space, in your columns, to speak relative to our celebration on the first day of January 1879, in commencration of the momentous Emancipation Proclamation. Issued by the immortal Abraham Lincoln, declaring more than four millions of human beings for eyer free. Due preparations having been made for the occasion, many auxious hearts were kept in suspense, awaiting the advent of the day, which was ushered in with the ringing of all the church bells of our town; this being the first ceremony, commenced about one hour before sun rise, and continued until the sun had arisen, although our skies were dark with rain clouds, and it raining incesantly, seemed to suggest to a con-templative mind that our anticipations for out door enjoyment, were in vain, but to our gratification the great luminary of heaven, in its oriental splendor and effulgency gradually scattered some of the clouds which had accumu-

At 9½ o'clock a.m. Capt. Stephen Turner chief marshal, in full costume with other of his assistants, mounted on horses, appeared on our streets, preceded by the Kinston brass band, directing persons to Washburne seminary, where our procession was to be formed. On arriving at the seminary, we found a vast concourse of citizens of Carteret, and adjacent counties,

lated during the night, and the rain

awaiting the formation of the proces-The procession was formed at 10 o'clock a. m. in the following order: 1st chief marshal; first and second assistant; second, the Kinston brass band J. A. Phillips leader; third, Mr. John Ward, bearing banners of the Lodge of galia, two abreast; fifth, Mr. Ceasar sion never appeared on our streets, and sfter parading through all the prin cipal streets of the town, the procession was halted in front of our public stand erected for the occassion, on a vacant lot belonging to Mr. Duncan and Davis, fronting Turner and south sts. Upon arriving at our stand, we were honored with the presence of a large and jubilant assembly of our ladies. John A. Norwood, chairman of the committee of arrangements directed the

band, with the President, and other officers to their seats on the stand, while John C. Dancy, Wm. C. Scott, and Geo. H. White Esqrs. orators of the day in waiting at S. A. Blount's residence, were conveyed to the stand in carriages under supervision of the chief marshal. Mr. Ceasar Parker Jr., did himself much credit in the very appropriate remarks with which he opened the ceremonies; after music by the band, Rev. A. W. Allison, grand chaplain introduced the Rev. Jerry Fisher, who supplicated the throne of grace in behalf of our once oppressed race, asking the favor of the Almighty God upon all without respect to race, color or previous condition of servitude at the conclusion of which Mr. Isaac J. Vann and others favored us with some good soul stirring vocal music. The emancipation proclamation was then read by our esteemed young citizen
Mr. Hubbard Bell, who reflected much
credit upon himself in the very clear and distinct manner in which he read the proclamation, Mr. Wm. H. Scott of Wood Bridge N. C. being introduced amid loud applause made an address of an hour's length showing the damag-ing effect which slavery had upon our race and the general advantages accorded any free people. His address was a good one and to the point, Mr. to accomplish much good among our people wherever he may go. Our young fellow citizen, and grand secretary of the G. L. of I. O. of G. T. of North Carolina, and a resident of Tarboro, N C., John C. Dancy, Esq., having been invited to deliver an oration on the occasion, was next introduced by S. A. Blount. Mr. Dancy's abilities as a speaker are too well known for any comment from me. Suffice it to say his oration was delivered amid great applause in a clear, logical, and forcible manner, and it is admitted by all who heard him to be in the highest sense appropriate to the occasion; his language being very eloqueut and impressive. Mr. Dancy is a young man, but twenty-two years of age, and I know of no one who has made himself more proficient in the acquirement of knowl-the received.

edge. If he continues to progress in the

future as in the past, he will shed a

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nitude and we all were highly edified

elected to the Assembly of 1879. He concluding exercises at night in Washis a school teacher and has a family of living children, has accumulated some property in the county. On the burne Seminary. I cannot forget to mention the very kind attention given our speakers, and the occasion generally by the white citizens of our town and county, some of whom loaned their horses, luggies, etc., and rendered other kindnesses to us; they have our thanks and we will ever cherish the memory of such kind acts with gratitude It is Where are the party leaders, who, due the members of the Kinston band, Strained at that price. to say their part was well performed, being but young in their organization, displayed much ability in musical tact, and will always receive a cordial welcome when they choose to come down

by the seaside. Long before the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., the main hall of Washburn Semimary, was crowded to its utmost capacity, many of our white fellow-citizens being present. According to our published programme John A. Norwood, Esq., was to conclude the celebration with a concert and exhibition by the children of our town; as he takes pleasure in the advancement of children in every respect it is unnecessary to say Low Middling, that he deserves, and has the thanks of | Middling, all for the very rich manner in which we were entertained, with singing, speeches, recitations, dialogues etc., the exercises throughout being very creditable indeed. Messrs. Dancy, White and Scott were again loudly called for who responded in short but appropriate remarks mostly in compliment to the proficiency of the children. Our attention was next attracted by a festival table spread in the rear of the hall loaded with all that was nice and suitable, all present taking to themselves the pleasure of justifying the appetite. The ladies in charge of said table have much credit for the tasty style in which they prepared it. Thus our anniversary passed off and its many participants felt greatly encouraged and will try and carry out our next anniversary on a much more grand and commendable scale. S. A. BLOUNT.

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Jan. 11 SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- The market opened firm at 26% cents bid, with sales reported later in the day of 225 casks at 26% cents per gallon for country packages, cosing quiet.

Rosin-The market was quoted firm at \$1 17½ for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls Strained and 500 do Good Strained at qotations.

TAR,-Market steady, at \$1 60 per bbl, with sales of receipts at that price CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market opened steady the receipts of the day, telling at the following figures; \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Corron.-The market for this article opened quiet and dull, with a declining tendency. The following are the offi-

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Cotton Spirits turpentine Rosin Tar, Crude turpentine	498 bales
Spirits turpentine	266 casks
Rosin	2,085 bbls
Tar,	137 bbls
Crude turpentine	132 bbls

Jan. 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- The market for this article was steady at 261 cts pe gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 200 casks at that prices, being a decline of 1 cent, closing quiet.

Rosin.-The market was firm at \$1 171 Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1000 bbls Strained and Good Strained at \$1 20

TAR,-The market opened steady the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE .-- The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON-The market for this article opened steady, with sales reported of 300 bales on a basis of 85 cents per lb for Middling, closing quiet. The Jollowing are the official quotations: Ordinary,

Good Ordinary. 73 " " Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling,

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commissioner in 1871. He was elected to the House of 1873-4 and the constitutional convention of 1875, was elected tutional convention of 1875, was elected willing to scatter homeward and satisfy their constitutions are the participants were willing to scatter homeward and satisfy their constitutions. p the legislature of 1876-7 and was re. their appetites and prepare for the Crude Turpentine,

121 casks

Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE -The market opened firm at 261 cents per gallon for country packages, with sales of 325 casks at that price.

Rown-The market was firm at \$1 172 for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained with sales reported of 2,000 bhis Good

TAR -- Warket for this article is firm, with sales reported at \$1 60 per bbt. CRUBE TURPENTINE .- The market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article closed firm on a basis of 8 5 16 cents for low Middling anc 83 cents for Mid dling. The following are the official

quotations: Ordinary, Good Ordinary, 88

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1032 bales Spirits Turpentine 119 casks Rosin, 964 bbls bbls 89 232 bbls Crude Turpentine

Jan. 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was easy at 27 cents per gallon for country packages with sales of 264 casks at that price. Rostn-The market was firm at \$1 172

for Strained, \$1 20 for Good Strained. with small sales at quotations. TAR.-Market steady and unchanged the receipts of the day being disposed

of at \$1 60 per bbl. CRUDE TURPENTINE-The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 25

for Hard and \$1 85 Yellow Dip and Cotton.-The market opened and closed dull. We hear of sales of 3g bales at the following official quota-

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	Good Ordinary	71	"	"
	Strict Good Ordinary	75		"
	Low Middling,	7 5-16	"	"
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Cotton, Spirits turpentine, Rosin,	1632 bales 473 casks
Rosin,	2,988 bbls.
Tar,	354 "
Crude turpentine	845 "
1/- 30-	Jan. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 28. cents per gallon for country packages. Also sales of 75 casks at that price. Rosin-The market was firm at \$1 17

for Strained, \$1 20 for Good Strained. We can hear of no sales reported. TAR .- Market firm and unchanged,

the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 35 per bbl. CRUDE TURPENTINE. -The market

was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and \$2 00 for

COTTON-The market was firm and nominally unchanged. The sales of the day amounted to 18 bales, at the following quotations:

7% cts P tb Ordinary, Good Ordinary, 84 Low Middling, 94 e 11 1. Middling Good Middling, 14 11 11 101 11 11 11 Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPRNTINE .- The market was firm at 28 cents per gallon for country packages, at wich price 75 casks changed hands.

Rosin.-The market was firm at \$1 30 for Strained and \$1 321 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls at quotations.

TAR .- Market steady and unchanged at \$1 40 per bbl, at which the receipts BUMGARDNER, of the day were sold.

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and \$2 00 for new Virgin.

Corron.-The market for this article was quiet and closed somewhat ea- TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD! sier at yesterday's quotations. We hear of sales of 20 bales as follows :- 5 bales 8t 81 cts, 5 do at 9 cts, 9 do at 91 cts, 1 do 91 cts per lb. The tollowing are the official quotations;

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In a blinding northeast breeze, o our friends will have to b favited To join in the obscquies.

F WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapool, and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are no 1p'us et, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obseques on

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